

DEATH MESSAGES CROSS EACH OTHER.

One Is to Edwin Mallory in Texas
Telling of His Mother's
Passing.

RELATIVES DOUBLY GRIEVED.

Second Message Comes From Texas
Bringing News of the Death
of Edwin Mallory on
the Same Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 31.—When the aged widow of Charles Mallory died at South Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday, the first thought of the bereaved members of the family was to inform Edwin Mallory, the favorite son, in Texas. So a message was sent to tell him that his mother was dead.

Scarcely an hour passed when a telegram from Corpus Christi, Tex., where Edwin Mallory had been living for years, was delivered at the old homestead in South Norwalk. When the telegram messenger handed it to the widow, he remarked:

"It's from Texas."

"I don't see how that can be—there has not been time enough to get an answer," remarked one of the family, in surprise.

When the mourning relatives saw that the message was addressed to "Mrs. Salie Mallory"—the woman who had just died—they were astonished. It seemed to them a strange freak of absurdity upon the part of the son in Texas.

Then the telegram was opened and read. The contents cleared away the mystery, but changed the surprise and astonishment of the relatives into deeper grief. It was a message from Texas to the mother, just dead, to inform her of the death, in Corpus Christi, of her favorite son, Edwin Mallory, who died on Thursday, and although the particulars are not yet known here, it is supposed that he must have breathed his last at the same hour his mother was taken away. This supposition is based largely upon the strange fact that the telegrams must have crossed upon the wire.

Desiring to quickly inform the numerous friends of the family of the remarkable coincidence, the following death notices were inserted, one after the other, today.

"MALLORY—On Thursday, March 29, suddenly, at Corpus Christi, Texas, Edwin Mallory, son of the late Charles Mallory of South Norwalk, Conn."

"MALLORY—On Thursday, March 29, at South Norwalk, Conn., Salie, widow of Charles Mallory, in her ninety-seventh year. Funeral service at her late residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock."

This publication has brought forth many letters of sympathy to the numerous members of the family, who have been so unexpectedly called upon to bear the weight of a double sorrow.

It is believed that before the funeral at South Norwalk to-morrow, additional information regarding Edwin Mallory's death in Texas will be received. Members of the family living in New York did not even know he was ill. That he died on Thursday is a fact that has been met with good success in Corpus Christi.

It is mentioned by members of the family, as having some bearing on the simultaneous deaths, that the bond of affection between the mother and son was especially strong. The mother regretted his going to Texas and always longed for his return. She wrote him often and was always anxious to hear from him. Even when too old and feeble to write for herself, Mrs. Mallory insisted that other members of the family should keep up the correspondence for her.

THE WEATHER.
To-day's Forecast.
Washington, March 31.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Ohio—Fair Sunday; warmer, except in northeast portion, Monday fair; variable winds. For Arkansas—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair, gusty to south winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair, gusty to south winds. For Iowa—Fair Sunday; warmer in eastern portion, Monday fair, gusty to south winds. For Missouri—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair, gusty to south winds.

For Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday; southerly winds. For Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Monday; southerly winds. For Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday; southerly winds.

Local Report.
St. Louis, March 31, 1899.
Barometer, inches.....30.41
Thermometer, degrees.....62
Wind, direction and force.....S.W. 10
Direction of wind.....S.W.
Velocity of wind.....10
Weather at 6:30 a. m. clear; at 6:30 p. m. clear. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 54. River 43.5 feet.

Government Report.
Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Meteorological observations received at St. Louis March 31, 1899, at 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same time at all other stations.

Vibrometer.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Little Rock.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Memphis.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Nashville.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Chattanooga.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Cincinnati.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Pittsburgh.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Parkersburg.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Grand Haven.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Chicago.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Cleveland.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Des Moines.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Springfield, Ill.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
St. Louis.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Milwaukee.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Springfield, Mo.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Kansas City.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Omaha.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Rapid City.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
North Platte.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Lander.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Cheyenne.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Denver.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Pueblo.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Dodge City.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Wichita.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Comanche.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
El Paso.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Albuquerque.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Grand Junction.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Salt Lake.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Cedar City.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear
Santa Fe.....NW 20.24 54 48.....Clear

Enter Suits.
Now is the time to order your spring suit and top coat. Our fabrics are the swiftest of the season. Our prices are strictly correct and prices moderate. Harlan Bros. Tailors, Sixth and St. Charles streets.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

Justice Finley Issued a Card on
Returning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., March 31.—To-day's proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at Dallas, were as follows:

Affirmed—Phoebe S. & L. Co. vs. Julius Baumgardner, et al.; Dallas; Simmons & Gilliam vs. John L. Cleveland; Johnson; E. L. Dalway vs. R. L. Weddington; Lamar.

Reversed and Remanded—John W. Springer vs. John P. Gillespie; Dallas.
Motions Disposed Of—A. J. Anderson Electric Company vs. Johnson; Dallas. The following cases were argued: Tarrant; Sims et al. vs. T. W. Ford; Clewett, rehearing overruled; Dallas Electric Company vs. City of Dallas et al.; rehearing overruled; R. D. Thompson et al. vs. A. A. Kimbrough et al.; rehearing overruled; Mary McClary et al. vs. W. J. Duckworth et al.; rehearing overruled; H. B. Griffin Company vs. J. R. Harrington et al.; rehearing overruled; City of Dallas vs. Martha H. Myers et al.; issue mandate granted.

Chief Justice Finley, in retiring from the bench, read the following signed card: "To the Members of the Bar of the Fifth Judicial District: Involuntarily retiring from the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the district, I tender to the lawyers of the district my sincere thanks for their gracious treatment. With their solicitation, the Governor of the State placed me upon this bench in 1892, and the lawyers of the district have manifested their appreciation and their good will by causing my election without opposition as Associate Justice in 1894, and Chief Justice in 1898. The good opinion and manifest appreciation of my brethren has sustained me in my labors and furnished, too, a source of inexpressible gratification to me. This free offering of distinction by my brethren at the bar I shall always cherish with profoundest gratitude."



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Taffeta Seam Binding, 10c a piece.
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Millinery.

We expect this to be the banner week of our history as a department of Barr's. We have never been so fortunate in securing artistic millinery or able to make such low prices on it, and this is the universal opinion of every woman who sees our beautiful millinery.

250 New French Models just in.
125 dozen New Hats for Children.

225 dozen Mexican Hats, all new and cheap; fine for school wear.
A complete line of Walking Hats, all new.

83 styles of Turbans and Toques, made of chiffon and fine straw braids.

Come Monday. We will have a splendid display of strictly first-class Millinery—A special effort will be made.

Corsets.



We invite our customers to come in and see the latest Paris models in Fasso, Isolda, Vera and Redfern, all our own styles, and cannot be procured anywhere else, prices \$2.50 to \$25.00.

\$1.00—J. B. Sateen Empire Corset, perfect shape, in white, drab and black, worth \$1.75.

\$1.50—Kosmo Corset—This Corset comes particularly for stout figures; will not break on hips; worth \$2.25.

Corsets and Abdominal Supporters made to order and guaranteed.

Headquarters for Flexibone Moulded Corsets.

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It is the BIG VALUE, even more than the superior assortment, which is attracting so much good clothing trade to Barr's. More than three times the stock of last year and much better, more choice and cheaper.

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Ages 13 to 20—20
Suits—Carefully made by expert m. n. tailors, with broad military shoulders, hand-padded collar and lapels—single or double breasted vest, medium or narrow trousers—

Extra choice selected patterns in plain and fancy Worsteds, Vicunas, Velours, Cassimeres and Scotchies.....\$15

Suits—Oxford and Cambridge gray vicuna, stripe and check worsteds—smooth, leathery cassimeres, nobby Scotchies and fine serges, in choicest Spring colorings.....\$10

OVERCOATS—Whipcords and Coverts in the popular shades and shapes—Cambridge and Oxford Vicunas.....\$8.50

LONG TROUSERS—28 to 34 length, 28 to 36 waist—A complete and very choice assortment of finely tailored trousers, in cassimeres, worsteds & tweeds.....\$1.98 to \$5.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Ages 3 to 16.
Reds, blues and browns, each in different shades and quantities of serges—coverts, whipcords, cassimeres, chevrons and mixtures, in diagonals, checks and mixtures—

many with overcollars and shields of silk or pique.....\$2.98 to \$10

NORFOLK SUITS—Ages 3 to 10.
Choice Veours and Tweeds, checks and serges, becoming & popular.....\$3.98 to \$8

TIDY and VESTEE SUITS—Ages 3 to 10.
Perfect fitting suits, in the latest styles, in the choicest colorings—best to match suit.....\$2.98 to \$10

SINGLE and DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS—Ages 6 to 16—Ass. Tweeds, our Barr's Special, the best suit for appearance and durability ever offered for the price—29 styles to choose from—equal to most \$7 or \$8 suits.....\$5.00

Spring Top Coats.

Ages 5 to 16.
Every up-to-date boy has one—ours are very choice and finely tailored—many \$7 and \$8 coats, where small sizes are sold, reduced to \$5.00—big assortment.....\$3.98 to \$10

"MONTAGUE" HATS.

Presently the leading maker of fine hats for Youths, Boys and Children, correct shades and shapes—many exclusive novelties.....75c to \$2.50

BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES—Ages 3 to 14.

"The Star," "Mother's Friend" and "K.E." makes, each in complete assortment—the first price—ready to wear or have overhauled.....25c to \$2.00

BOYS' BLOUSES—Ages 2 to 6.

About 2 dozen in all, the merging of several of our smallest sizes—some sold from his stock—all choice styles—were \$2.50 to \$4.50.....\$1.25

SAILOR SUITS.

Ages 3 to 12.
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For ladies' and children's knit underwear at prices similar to those quoted in previous advertisements, but representing qualities far superior.

Ladies' crew and white straight ribbed socks, low cut and heelless, knee sleeves, silk taped, each.....12 1/2c

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Knee-length Pantalettes to match, sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30; prices, 11c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c and 22c.

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All kinds, at the very lowest prices—let us show them to you Monday.

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